

OPERATORS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Reported That if Trouble in New York Becomes Acute Entire Country Will Be Involved.

OFFICIALS HAVE NO WORD

LOCAL MANAGERS KNOW ONLY WHAT RUMOR SAYS.

A rumor is abroad that the telegraph operators in both the Western Union and Postal telegraph offices in this city will go on strike on the first of June. It is stated that the men have all sorts of grievances, and the reports add a deal of information which a telegraph operator doubtless is glad to know, for it was certainly news to him, as it was to the reading public. There may be a strike of operators on June 1; it apparently depends upon the degree of acuteness reached by the situation in New York. In that city nine Western Union operators were discharged. President Clowry of the company says they were dismissed for cause; Sam J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, says they were discharged because they were members of the union. The operators, too, want the sliding scale abolished and the system of "split tricks" done away with. Split tricks are those shifts which include both day and night work. An operator must be at the company's service, it is claimed, from fourteen to sixteen hours out of that time he works eight hours.

Postal Not Affected.
W. P. S. Hawk of the Postal Telegraph company said yesterday:
"So far as I know the Postal company employees have no grievances; if they had I surely would have been informed. We are paying the 10 per cent increase under the old working conditions—that is, day men work nine hours; split trick men, eight and a half; night men, seven and one-half hours. Extra time for regular men is figured on a basis of seven hours a day. Sunday work is regarded as extra time. The Postal, at least in our district, has had no request for a change of the present conditions, either with reference to hours or working conditions."

Long Has No Word.
A. W. Long, manager of the local office of the Western Union company, said: "I have heard nothing about a proposed strike, except what has been published in the newspapers. We have had no demands for increase in pay or for modification in working conditions. It has been stated that we paid our operators \$1 a day. We do nothing of the sort. We pay our men on a monthly basis and on a per diem basis. A regular man begins to receive overtime at the seven-hour rate after he has put in a month's time—that is, he must have worked the equivalent of twenty-six days. After that overtime is paid on the seven-hour day schedule. His wages are regulated in conformity with his ability and his extra time is calculated on the monthly salary he is paid."

What the Operators Say.
"There has been a good deal of talk among the operators regarding a strike on the first of the month," said a member of local No. 20. "We have heard nothing official, but it is probable that if the New York situation comes to a breach beyond the healing that operators throughout the country will be called out. We are solidly organized in New York and Chicago and many of the other big centers. The company could not operate its system with such a great relay office at Chicago, for example, out of commission. Our order, I believe, has now about 30,000 members, and applications are coming in at a great rate. Our action will be governed entirely by the president, Mr. Small, and the executive council. I believe we could tie up the country telegraphically, but we do not wish to do so; we have no wish to cause millions of dollars' loss to business men and others. At the same time, we propose to stand for what we believe to be our rights."

The Western Union company employs about 20,000 operators in its service. The last great strike of commercial telegraphers took place in 1883. It was a memorable struggle, but the company won through lack of organization on the part of the operators, and because many of the leaders failed in their duty, it is said.

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CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.
April 26 to May 19 inclusive.
Via Oregon Short Line and Southern Pacific. Following rates from Salt Lake:
To San Francisco and return via Ogden and S. P. both ways, \$31.50
To San Francisco and return via Portland one way, \$44.00
To Los Angeles and return via Ogden and S. P. both ways, \$40.90
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Episcopal.

St. Mark's cathedral, 225 East First South street; Rev. Benjamin Brewster, dean—Services for Trinity Sunday: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's chapel, 535 North Second West street—Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's church, Main and Fourth South streets; Rev. Charles E. Perkins, rector—Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 8 p. m. Visitors welcome. All seats free.

St. John's chapel, Ninth East street and Logan avenue—Sunday school, 2:45 p. m. Evening service and sermon 4 p. m. All welcome.

Congregational.

First Congregational church, First South and Fourth East streets; Rev. Elmer I. Goshen, pastor—Services at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor.

Phillips Congregational church, Fifth South and Seventh East streets; Rev. P. A. Simpkins, pastor—Services this day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the morning the Rev. T. C. Smith of Springfield will preach. In the evening the pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Gordon academy. Sunday school at 12:15. Christian endeavor at 6:30. Very cordial greeting to all worshippers at these services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, northeast corner of South Temple and C streets; Rev. William M. Paden, D. D., pastor—Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Sunday is Children's day. A special and cordial invitation is extended to the public to be with us, at which time the graduation of a number of scholars will take place from the primary department. These exercises will be pleasing and inspiring. Good music, assisted by the Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Skilton. Christian endeavor society on Friday night at 7:30. Mid-week services on Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting at 7:30. Praise and prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Westminster Presbyterian church; Rev. Charles Curtis McIntire, pastor—Morning worship, 11 o'clock; sermon, "The Supreme Aim of Life." Phil. 2:10. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Special music, fifteen-minute song service; sermon, "Christ the Great Teacher." Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Endeavor mission Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Junior Christian endeavor, 2 p. m. Senior Christian endeavor, 7 p. m.

Third Presbyterian church, Eleventh East and Eleventh South streets; Rev. Herbert E. Hays, pastor—Preaching serv-

ice at 11 a. m.; subject, "Excuses and Reasons." Preaching service at 8 p. m.; subject, "Four Kinds of Soil." Gospel hymn song service and special music by the choir. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Christian endeavor at 4 p. m.; topic, "Missions. Southern Mountaineers." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Second South and Second East streets; Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning topic, "The Meaning of the Great Civil War." Evening subject, "Abraham Lincoln: A Study in Patriotism." Epworth league at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Special music under direction of Hugh W. Douglass.

Fifth Methodist Episcopal church, Ninth East and First South streets—Rev. D. M. Helmick, pastor, who has returned from his California trip, will preach a memorial sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Regular services at 8 p. m.

Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal church, 523 South Fourth East street; Rev. H. I. Hansen, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. English language. Preaching at 11 a. m. in the Norwegian and Danish language.

African Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. J. C. Bell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class at 12:30. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Morning theme, "The Origin of Christianity." Night subject, "Opportunities."

Lutheran.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran—335 South Fourth East street. F. W. Bussard, pastor. Trinity Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular morning service, with celebration of the Lord's supper and reception of new members, at 11 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

First German Evangelical Lutheran—St. John's church, Seventh South and State streets; William J. Lankow, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m.

Baptist.

First Baptist—Second South and Second West streets; Rev. D. A. Brown, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's Bible class at 10 a. m. Fred L. Evans, teacher. Sunday school at 12:20. Horace Tucker, superintendent. B. V. P. U. at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Ada Loftus. Topic, "State and Provincial Missions." Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Death in the Home, and How to Meet It."

Rio Grande Mission Chapel—Second South, between Ninth and Tenth West streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. M. Flynn, superintendent.

Burlington Mission Chapel—Corner Indiana avenue and Navajo street. Indian school at 10 a. m. Henry Jacobs, superintendent.

and Third South streets; Rev. Sol A. Hayworth, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning topic, "The Nature and Test of Friendship." Evening subject, "The Golden Hair and the Gray." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Christian endeavor at 7 p. m.

Calvary Baptist (Colored)—474 East Second South street. John H. Allen, pastor. Services in Unitarian hall, 132 South Second East street. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rabbi C. J. Freund on "The Gospel of Contentment." Music by Unity quartet. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. U. will not meet. Lloyd Alliance will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. A concert will be given Tuesday evening, May 28, by Unity Quartet, assisted by other talent.

Unitarian.

First Unitarian—Rev. Frank Fay Eddy, pastor. Services in Unitarian hall, 132 South Second East street. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rabbi C. J. Freund on "The Gospel of Contentment." Music by Unity quartet. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. U. will not meet. Lloyd Alliance will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. A concert will be given Tuesday evening, May 28, by Unity Quartet, assisted by other talent.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—335 E. Third South street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting is held for the purpose of telling of the healing of sin and disease. Free reading rooms open daily, except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in rooms 606-607 Scott building, 168 Main street.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—1. O. O. F. hall, corner of Eleventh East and Eleventh South streets. Lesson-sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Adventist.

Adventist Church—Fifth South and Sixth East streets. S. G. Huntington, pastor. Sabbath school (Saturday) 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of Sunday evening discourse, "The Peace Movement Misleading." or Facts, Reason and Inspiration Against the Possibility of Universal Peace."

Christian.

Central Christian—Third East and Sixth South streets. No preaching service today. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Communion and social service at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Reorganized.

Elder Alvin Knisley, of Canada, now residing in Kansas City, representing the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, will preach in the church here today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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